



## **PTV Training with Competition**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### **LRAC (Lincolnshire Rural Activities Centre)**

**Kenwick, Kenwick Hill, Louth, LN11 8NR**

**The PTV training will be held in the outdoor school & all the parking is on hard standing**

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**Entries must be received by 04<sup>th</sup> September and will be limited – please enter early!**

The morning of the PTV day will consist of training sessions

The competition will start at 1.30pm

**TREC GB must have your horse's vaccination details, please see details [below](#)**

#### **TRAINING**

The training will be in small groups (typically 4 or 5 riders).

We will endeavour to make each group comprise riders of a similar level of experience.

We will cover a selection of Trec obstacles, both ridden and led:

such things as a footbridge, bending poles, immobility (of the horse/pony), a small jump (up to about 2 feet), mounting (either from the ground or a block), reining-back, riding or leading through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend.

You'll be shown how to tackle each obstacle, learn how it is judged and you'll be able to practice. As with Trec obstacles in a competition, if you don't want to try an obstacle, you just need to tell us at the time (or in a competition, that obstacle's judge).

**Entry fee for Trec Lincolnshire members:-**

**Training Only £20**

**Competition Only £9**

**Both £25**

**Entry fees for Non-members:-** (which includes day membership of Trec Lincolnshire)

**Training Only £25**

**Competition Only £11**

**Both £30**

**\*\*Special Offer\*\***

**Join Trec Lincolnshire for our 2021 – 22 membership year and get one month free!**

**[Join here](#)**

## **COMPETITION START TIMES and COURSE WALKING**

Start times will be allocated after the closing date – please make sure that you note any special requests on your entry form. We can't guarantee to meet them but we'll help if it's at all possible. The course will be open for walking from 1:10pm

### **How do I take part?**

The day is open to all. [Please complete the on-line entry form](#)

You will be emailed with your start time, then come along (with your horse/pony) on the day. Please enter early - if all places are filled, a waiting list will be kept. Late entries will only be accepted once the waiting list has been emptied and will be subject to a surcharge.

### **Payment**

Please transfer your entry fee to Trec Lincolnshire at bank reference 40-30-26 account number 11498959 giving the rider's name and K9 as the Reference or request a PayPal invoice (handling fee applies)

### **Refunds**

Full refunds will be given for withdrawals before the closing date.

No refunds will be given for withdrawals after the closing date.

### **Both training and competition focus on the PTV Obstacle Phase**

- A simple course of TEN straightforward obstacles, simulated to represent those you might meet whilst out hacking: to test riding skills and the training and handiness of your horse or pony. All of the obstacles used in the competition will have been included in the morning's training sessions.
- Suitable for ALL levels of rider and every kind of horse or pony.
- The obstacles include such things as a footbridge, a water-crossing, bending poles, immobility (of the horse/pony), a small jump (up to 2 feet), mounting (either from the ground or a block), opening and closing a gate, reining-back, riding or leading through a corridor of poles on the ground or an S-bend. The obstacles must be tackled in the marked order within a notified time limit and all obstacles are optional. If you want to miss an obstacle you just have to STOP and inform the judge before bypassing it.
- You get points for completing each obstacle, plus bonus points for such things as style or pace, with a maximum of ten points on offer for each obstacle.
- Examples of obstacles can be found in the TREC GB Rulebook (some will be available on the day at £6.50 each), along with an explanation of the way each obstacle is judged. Some obstacles will be adapted for use in an arena. Extra information will be displayed on the day, along with a course plan and the time limit.

**Equine Flu Requirements:** In order to compete at a TREC GB affiliated competition all equines must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza as follows;

The Horse must have received a primary injection (1st injection) followed by:

A second primary injection (2nd injection) not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the 1st injection followed by:

A first booster injection which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the 2nd injection followed by:

Annual boosters at intervals of not more than a year apart.

(Note: vaccinations must be dated within twelve months for each year recorded on the passport, after the initial cycle of three injections were originally completed. For example, a horse vaccinated on 15th March one year needs to be vaccinated on or before 15th March the following year.)

The following conditions also apply

Horses that have received the first 2 injections are allowed to compete, provided that the 2nd injection was not given in the last 6 days before the event.

Horses that have had their first booster or annual booster within the last 6 days of an event are NOT allowed to compete.

Horses that are not vaccinated or their vaccination is out of date must commence a new programme of vaccinations. A new programme takes a minimum of 28 days before a horse can compete.

Horses with several years of annual booster vaccinations can have gaps in their record provided that;

The first two primary injections were administered correctly before 1st January 2016. (2nd injection 21-92 days after the 1st injection) and;

All annual boosters since 1st January 2016 are within time

Please send a copy of your horse's vaccination details, including the front page to [admin@trecgb.com](mailto:admin@trecgb.com) you will receive a confirmation email with your TREC GB Flu register reference number. Please quote this number on the entry form

#### **What do we wear?**

Safe and comfortable riding gear (there is no requirement for show jackets or plaiting up the horse), and your horse or pony's usual tack, will be fine, but please read the rules (below).

**All TREC competitions rely on the support of volunteer judges and helpers. Please can you or anyone coming with you lend a hand? Please e-mail [sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah@treclincolnshire.co.uk) if you can assist us with judging/stewarding/scoring on the day. No previous experience necessary – we are grateful for all offers of help and you will learn lots from the inside! We provide all judges with refreshments.**

**There will be no food or drinks for sale, please bring a packed lunch  
Spectators welcome**

#### **RULES**

Rules as per the 5th edition TREC GB rulebook, which can be found at [www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html](http://www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html).

- 1) Horses must be a minimum of four years old to compete at Level 1, 2 and 2A and five years old to compete at levels 3 and 4 (i.e. for levels 1, 2 and 2A, a horse born in 2015 may compete in 2019). Mares more than four months pregnant may not compete.
- 2) The welfare of horses competing in British TREC competitions is paramount. No horse may compete if it is unsound or unfit to carry the rider for any reason. Any rider who continues on a horse that they know to be unsound or that has been definitively stopped by the veterinary surgeon or designated competent official on fitness and/ or welfare grounds will be eliminated from the competition.
- 3) All riders competing must be members of either Trec Lincolnshire, TREC GB or a GB TREC Club. Non members will pay an additional £5 to become members of Trec Lincolnshire for the duration of the competition.
- 4) No rider will be permitted to start any phase of the competition unless wearing a hard hat, which meets a standard currently approved (listed in Appendix 2 TREC GB Rulebook). The appropriate hats should have the BSI 'KITE' mark and/or Inspec IC Mark and/or the American equivalent, the 'SEI' mark securely (non-removable) attached to the hat.
- 5) Riders may choose to wear a body protector. If worn, BETA level 3 standard is recommended.. It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if they are apparently undamaged.
- 6) Riders must wear clothing that is suitable and practical for riding out in the countryside. Horses must wear the same tack (saddle and biting arrangement) for all three phases.
- 7) Standing martingales and other fixed reins are forbidden. For led PTV obstacles the horse must be led using the reins taken over the head or a headcollar and leadrope. If a horse is ridden in a running martingale it must be led from a headcollar and rope for any led obstacles on the PTV, unless the martingale can be unclipped from the neckstrap so that the reins can be taken over the horse's head.
- 8) Whips must not exceed 75cm (1m for side-saddle) overall length (including any thong or tassel). Spurs, if worn, must be rounded, not exceeding 3cm in length and **must not point upwards**.
- 9) No horse or pony may compete more than once in any affiliated class.

It is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the basic rules. The TREC GB Rulebook (5<sup>th</sup> edition 1 February 2019) can be found on the TREC GB website, [www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html](http://www.trecgb.com/Rulebook.html).

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The event manager/organiser has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the officials and stewards on the day. Trained First Aiders will be present at the event and should be summoned through an official in the event of an accident. The event manager/organiser will have contact telephone numbers for emergency veterinary service. Please take care to safeguard valuable tack and possessions. Young children must be supervised at all times. Neither the event manager/organiser nor the land/course owners can accept responsibility for loss or injury to persons or animals howsoever caused.